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New and additional shafts at the Takashima Colliery have been completed and this well-known best and most economical steam coal in the East is now produced in abundance and can be supplied in any quantity.

Hongkong, April 25, 1904. 777

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Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 1004

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE. With Special Reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG. (Reprinted from the China Mail.) For Sale at the China Mail Office, Price 1/6.

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By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4.45 P.M., at the City Hall.

PETER DOW, Hon. Sec., Vocal. F. F. BOVET, Hon. Sec., Orchestra. Hongkong, July 19, 1904. 1283

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending June 30th, 1904, will be payable on the 27th Instant, on which Date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th Instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 12, 1904. 1288

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a Half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1904, will be payable on the 27th Instant, on which Date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th Instant (both days inclusive). By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD. Hongkong, July 12, 1904. 1289

THE CANTON LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vaux Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, 1904, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 30th June, 1904. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 23rd July, 1904, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, July 16, 1904. 1311

ACQUATIC FETE. THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong at the Club Enclosure, Austin Road, Kowloon, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 P.M. Sharp. The Secretary's Launch will leave Blake Pier sharp at 3.30 P.M. to convey Spectators and Competitors. Entrance Fee—Non-Members, 50 Cts. HAROLD C. AUSTEN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 20, 1904. 1335

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Punjon Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, No. 18, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1904, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution, that is to say:—That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that WILLIAM KEMPSON HUGHES and ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up. Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened. By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary. Hongkong, July 20, 1904. 1332

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TO LET. N. 4, ORMSBY VILLAS, Kowloon. Apply to SAM WANG & CO., LD., 81, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 20, 1904. 1333

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HONGKONG CLUB. TO LET. A SUITE of 2 ROOMS, on the Ground-floor of the Annex, suitable for Office. For Particulars, apply to the Under-Signed. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, June 2, 1904. 1207

TO LET. N. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The Peak. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, March 28, 1904. 1218

TO LET. OFFICES in Nos. 10 and 16, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL. No. 1, CLIFTON GARDENS. No. 1, RIFON TERRACE, in FLATS. No. 4, RIFON TERRACE. No. 37, WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, facing Race Course. FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing the Polo Ground. OFFICES, in Course of Erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD (near Blake Pier). GODOWNS PRAYA EAST. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, July 9, 1904. 1212

TO LET. N. 52, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 11, MOSQUE JUNCTION. Full View of Harbour. OFFICES. CENTRAL POSITION. WILD DELL BUILDINGS, No. 147, WAN-CHAI ROAD. Comfortable and Airy Flats of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of Taxes. And others to suit various requirements. S. A. SETH, LAND & ESTATE BROKER, DARY FARM CO. Hongkong, July 14, 1904. 2030

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waged force, and mariners took extra precautions to secure their craft by stretching extra lines. The congested district where scores of freighters are strung together was in a state of unrest, when the crews were not engaged in assisting one another in resisting the attacks of the current. The surging waters broke against the vessels' sides, and dragged and tugged incessantly. The heavens were telling with a vengeance from the dawning hours of yesterday morning to the present hour of going to press, literally licking creation, a deluge of rain turning the streets into lagoons, and strong winds from south seas chasing each other China bound in fierce succession.

Manila became an aggravated archipelago and the Escalante a gut stream of numberless tributaries and extemporised estuaries. "Gondolas" styled "rigs" in the dry season, rose in demand. One in search of a vehicle deemed himself lucky if he hailed one, the pilot of which did not respond: "Occupado, señor!"

It was a dirty day for business folk, and business was slack.

The Post and the esteros were swollen almost to the level of their banks, and the muddy tides from the interior need toward the bay halting angry notes. The sewers refused their office, the stream-levels rising above the pipe mouths, and dwellers in the plazas and calles which adjoin the river and canals were in many instances besieged by the elements and either compelled to remain within their domiciles or wade knee-deep in water and mud from their doorsteps to the nearest jet in the thoroughfare and so on to the first available calasho-impelled boat.

The extent of the rainfall has not yet been officially reported and in the clubs ragers were freely made as to its number of inches. Officers who served through the Samar campaign of 1901 placed the volume of water on a par with that which filled the trenches, when Luckton was being taught the lessons of the krag.

Up to the time the *Isabel* left Manila it was estimated that 250 bodies had been covered. The extent of the damage to property is still unknown.

#### REVIEW.

A MAGDALEN'S HUSBAND, by Vincent Brown, Duckworth and Company, London.

The story tells of a Magdalen's after-life after she is married. The scene is placed in a country town and the actors are all country people. The Magdalen married a British lieutenant, for whom she had no sympathy but for whom she cloaked her feelings and contented herself with receiving his drunken blows in silence. She endeavoured to live down her past life, and although she knew she held the love of an honest straight-forward man in Zackel Drisco she stooped herself against him. The man who had betrayed her, Jim Ancomb, returns to the village and is forced by the Magdalen's husband to go to her house. The Magdalen rushes from her husband's room when she sees Ancomb and takes refuge in Drisco's rooms. Drisco leaves her, goes to her home, and kills her husband. Ancomb discovers the body is found leaning over him—and is accused by the Magdalen of murder. While he is waiting his trial Drisco confesses to the Magdalen that he killed her husband and leaves her to decide who shall be hung, he or Ancomb. She points the way to duty and Drisco confesses. The story is tragic, as is the entire book. It is well written and interesting, albeit it is somewhat saddening. The dialogue especially is entertaining, and there are several good characters in the book.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.—For several years during the summer months I have been subject to torments of the bowels, which quickly ran into a very bad diarrhoea, and this trouble was frequently accompanied with severe pain and cramps. I used to call on doctors for my trouble but it became so regular a summer affliction that in my search for relief, I became acquainted with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which proved so effective and so prompt that I came to rely exclusively upon it, and what also happily surprised me was that while it almost instantly relieved the cramps and stopped the diarrhoea, it never caused constipation. I always take a bottle of it with me when I travel.—M. C. HARRIS, HARRIS, Iowa, U.S.A. For Sale by All Dealers, WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

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#### MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 30 days.

#### EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	MAIL	DEP.	DEP.
July 26	M. M. Tonkin	Marseilles	Aug. 25	Aug. 23	
Aug. 3	P. & O. Bellona	London	Sept. 2	Sept. 14	
Aug. 10	G. M. S. Prinz Regent	Bremen	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	
Aug. 17	M. M. Oceanic	Marseilles	Aug. 16	Aug. 6	
Aug. 24	P. & O. Sunda	London	Aug. 23	Aug. 13	
Aug. 31	G. M. S. Preussen	Hamburg	Aug. 30	Aug. 20	
Sept. 7	M. M. Touraine	Marseilles	Sept. 6	Sept. 18	
Sept. 14	P. & O. Comorin	London	Sept. 13	Sept. 25	
Sept. 21	G. M. S. Prinz Heinrich	Bremen	Sept. 20	Sept. 2	
Sept. 28	M. M. ...	Marseilles	Oct. 7	Oct. 19	
Oct. 5	P. & O. ...	London	Oct. 4	Oct. 16	
Oct. 12	G. M. S. ...	Hamburg	Oct. 11	Oct. 23	
Oct. 19	P. & O. ...	Marseilles	Oct. 18	Oct. 30	
Oct. 26	G. M. S. ...	Bremen	Oct. 25	Nov. 6	
Nov. 2	M. M. ...	Marseilles	Nov. 1	Nov. 13	
Nov. 9	P. & O. ...	London	Nov. 8	Nov. 20	
Nov. 16	G. M. S. ...	Hamburg	Nov. 15	Nov. 27	
Nov. 23	M. M. ...	Marseilles	Nov. 22	Dec. 4	
Nov. 30	P. & O. ...	London	Nov. 29	Dec. 11	
Dec. 7	G. M. S. ...	Bremen	Dec. 6	Dec. 18	

#### AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	DEP.	DEP.
July 31	N. P. L. Hyades	Tacoma	Aug. 30	
Aug. 7	P. M. S. Opaie	Tacoma	Sept. 10	
Aug. 14	G. S. S. Mochon	Tacoma	Sept. 17	
Aug. 21	P. M. S. Korea	San Francisco	Sept. 24	
Aug. 28	P. & A. Arabia	Portland, O.	Oct. 1	
Sept. 4	P. M. S. Guelic	San Francisco	Oct. 8	
Sept. 11	N. P. L. Shawmut	Tacoma	Oct. 15	
Sept. 18	P. M. S. Mongolia	Portland, O.	Oct. 22	
Sept. 25	P. & A. Aragonia	San Francisco	Oct. 29	
Oct. 2	P. M. S. China	San Francisco	Oct. 31	
Oct. 9	P. M. S. Doric	Tacoma	Nov. 7	
Oct. 16	N. P. L. Teanaut	San Francisco	Nov. 14	
Oct. 23	P. M. S. Siberia	Portland, O.	Nov. 21	
Oct. 30	P. & A. Numbria	San Francisco	Nov. 28	
Nov. 6	do. Korea	do.	Dec. 5	
Nov. 13	do. Guelic	do.	Dec. 12	
Nov. 20	do. Mongolia	do.	Dec. 19	
Nov. 27	do. China	do.	Dec. 26	
Dec. 4	do. Doric	do.	Jan. 2	
Dec. 11	do. Siberia	do.	Jan. 9	
Dec. 18	do. Coptic	do.	Jan. 16	
Dec. 25	do. Korea	do.	Jan. 23	
Jan. 1	do. Guelic	do.	Jan. 30	
Jan. 8	do. Mongolia	do.	Feb. 6	

#### CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER	DESTINATION	DEP.	DEP.
Aug. 3	do.	Vancouver	Sept. 3	
Aug. 10	Empress of China	do.	Sept. 10	
Aug. 17	do.	do.	Sept. 17	
Aug. 24	Empress of India	do.	Sept. 24	
Aug. 31	do.	do.	Oct. 1	
Sept. 7	Empress of Japan	do.	Oct. 8	
Sept. 14	do.	do.	Oct. 15	
Sept. 21	Athenian	do.	Oct. 22	
Sept. 28	do.	do.	Oct. 29	
Oct. 5	Empress of China	do.	Nov. 5	
Oct. 12	do.	do.	Nov. 12	
Oct. 19	Tartar	do.	Nov. 19	
Oct. 26	Empress of India	do.	Nov. 26	
Nov. 2	do.	do.	Dec. 3	
Nov. 9	do.	do.	Dec. 10	
Nov. 16	do.	do.	Dec. 17	
Nov. 23	do.	do.	Dec. 24	
Nov. 30	do.	do.	Dec. 31	
Dec. 7	Empress of Japan	do.	Jan. 7	
Dec. 14	Athenian	do.	Jan. 14	
Dec. 21	do.	do.	Jan. 21	
Dec. 28	do.	do.	Jan. 28	
Jan. 4	Empress of China	do.	Jan. 11	
Jan. 11	Tartar	do.	Jan. 18	
Jan. 18	do.	do.	Jan. 25	
Jan. 25	Empress of India	do.	Feb. 1	
Feb. 1	do.	do.	Feb. 8	

#### AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	
July 29	N. Y. K. Yawata Maru	Sydney.	Aug. 21
" 31	C. N. Taiyuan	do.	" 28
" Aug. 10	" Teian	do.	" Sept. 4
" 17	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 11
Sept. 17	C. N. Changsha	do.	" 18
" 19	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 25
" 30	C. N. Chingtu	do.	" Oct. 2
" Oct. 15	E. & A. Australian	do.	" 9
" 23	C. N. Taiyuan	do.	" 16
" Nov. 16	" Teian	do.	" 23
" 18	E. & A. Empire	do.	" Dec. 4
Dec. 9	C. N. Changsha	do.	" 11
" 14	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 18
" 26	C. N. Chingtu	do.	" 25
" 1905			
Jan. 21	E. & A. Australian	do.	Feb. 5
" 10	C. N. Taiyuan	do.	" 12
Feb. 8	E. & A. Empire	do.	" 19
" 11	C. N. Teian	do.	" 26
" 18	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" Mar. 5
Mar. 18	" Australian	do.	" 12
April 3	" Empire	do.	" 19



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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of United Asbestos Oriental Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th August inclusive.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 23.—  
11 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Land Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office.  
9.15 p.m.—Performance at Metropole Hotel.  
Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st July inclusive.

TUESDAY, July 26.—  
4.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Philharmonic Society at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, July 27.—  
9 p.m.—Promenade Concert on Volunteer Parade Ground.  
Goods per Nippon undelivered after the date subject to rent.  
Goods per Java not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 28.—  
4 p.m.—Meeting of Panjion Mining Co., Ltd., at Registered Office.

FRIDAY, August 5.—  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of United Asbestos Oriental Co., Ltd., at Duddell Co.'s Office.



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**BIRTHS.**  
On the 18th July, at Villa Gallia, 109, River Valley Road, Singapore, the wife of L. DUTRE, of a Son.  
On the 14th of July, at 23, Seward Road, Shanghai, the wife of ROBERT G. BROOKS, of a Daughter.  
**DEATHS.**  
At the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, on the 14th of July, WALTER J. LUTZEN, of Newchwang; aged 30 years.  
On the 14th of July, at 14, Quinman Road, Shanghai, JOSEPH MONAGHAN, of L. M. COSTELLO; aged 69 and nine months.  
July 6th, at Bishop's House, Sarawak, EMILY HARRIS ROSE, wife of the Bishop of Sarawak and Sarawak; aged 65.  
On the morning of July 14, on board the s.s. Ruby at sea, CAPT. HENRY SMITH; aged 70 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1904.

THE depredations of the Volunteer steamers in the Red Sea are arousing the British press and politicians to action. Already Germany has been stirred to protest, but her objection was confined mainly to the removal of the mails. She does not directly question the right of the steamers to stop and search Eastward-bound vessels, whereas the British Government is strongly urged—and is inclined—to do so. The British newspapers are unanimous in insisting that an investigation should be made to ascertain the status of the vessels, and the *Standard* calls upon the Government to refuse to allow the ships the benefits of merchant vessels. Ever since the war broke out Russia has been lying in wait for some opportunity of utilising her Black Sea fleet, and finding that she could not get her men of war out without distinctly violating her treaty obligations with the European Powers, she evidently conceived the idea of passing the auxiliary cruisers out under the merchant flag and then promptly employing them as men of war. The point Russia should be called upon to make explicit is—whether the vessels are merchantmen or cruisers. If they are merchantmen then they must be engaged in piratical enterprises or be operating as privateers, and if they are cruisers Russia has violated her European treaties by taking them through the Dardanelles as merchantmen. In any case the ships have demonstrated their intentions sufficiently to make it safe for the Powers to preclude them from enjoying the benefits of merchant vessels. They are engaged in maritime warfare—either under letters of marque or as units of Russia's navy—and they should certainly have enforced against them all the provisions governing the neutrality of nations in time of war. It is clear that Russia openly entered into the scheme of getting the ships out of the Black Sea under false pretences, for she loaded them with coal sufficient to last them for a considerable time in view of the possibility that they would eventually be prevented from getting supplies from any neutral ports. Both were reported to be well stocked and in the case of the *Smolensk* it was said that even her decks were stacked with bags of fuel. The mission of the ships has now, of course, been made clear, and it goes without saying that unless interference causes them to withdraw from the waters of the Red Sea, shipping to the East will be seriously hampered. The tactics of the Russians with regard to vessels plying to the East has considerably altered since February, and the change is worthy of note. Early in that month the P. and O. liner *Mongolia*, bound for Australia, was accosted by a battleship and four torpedo boats, and stopped. She was not boarded, however, but was allowed to proceed after a close scrutiny, being sent on her way with an apology. 'Beg to be excused,' was what the Russian commander signalled after her. Now, however, the Captain of the *Petersburg* has notified the British Resident at Aden that he intends to seize every British steamer bound for the Far East if the contents of their packages are not clearly shown on the manifests. The vessels of other nations will, no doubt, be similarly treated, but without waiting for other powers to take action Great Britain should promptly interfere under her treaty with Japan. If Russia has by subterfuge brought cruisers out of the Black Sea, Great Britain has surely some grounds for strong protest under her alliance with Japan, if nothing can be done upon

any other grounds. Complications are sure to arise, anyhow, and it will be interesting to hear what Russia has to say in palliation of her peculiar conduct. Another ground for complaint will be the steaming of the *Malacca* through the Canal as a prize. At the outset of the war it was made clear that no prizes would be allowed to be taken through that waterway. So far we have not heard of the *Malacca* having cleared Port Said, and there is, therefore, a chance that she will be turned back. If such a thing happens, the Russians will have to sail her round the Cape. No one knows what might happen if such a long voyage has to be undertaken.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The playful Aberdonians have grievously offended the *Alake* of Aberdeen, and no doubt when he returns to his little West African kingdom and adjusts his export trade he will take all sorts of good care that none of his merchandise goes direct to the festive Scotch city. He will remember Aberdeen if it is only because an injury to his dignity there put him off his dinner. When he was there recently he drove to Marischal College, and the sight of his ebony face and gaudy robes seems to have inspired the students with a feeling similar to that which possesses a Hooligan when he is near a heap of clods and a Chinaman appears in sight. They became demonstrative, but they did not use clods, though they trod upon the dignity of *Alake* with sufficient severity to hurt him as much as if he had been struck with something very substantial. On the *Alake* taking his seat in the carriage to drive away, one of them jumped on the back of the vehicle and placed his straw hat on the head of the distinguished visitor. The *Alake* resented this, and although it was explained to him that it was a mark of goodwill and honour, he did not appear to accept this explanation, and at the house of the Lord Provost, whether he was driven to luncheon, he declined to take any food. It appears that the *Alake* was not merely annoyed because he had been crowned with the straw hat in a hurry, but during the coronation his resplendent robes were torn. This garment he regards as sacred—probably because he does not wear one in Aberdeen—and he has been mightily offended. The majority of the people of Aberdeen rightly regard the prank of the students as serious, but who would blame the ardent Scotch youth who feels that he ought to do something to distinguish himself? To crown with a straw hat a ruler of men—black though they be—is a serious offence, however, and the Lord Provost has by this time, no doubt, settled matters satisfactorily with the youth who performed the ceremony.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Asiatic Immigration to South Africa.**  
It is reported that a resolution has been moved in the Transvaal Legislative Council in favour of prohibiting the immigration of Asiatics except by the Labour Ordinances. It is officially stated that legislation will be introduced shortly restricting the travelling privileges of British Indians.

**Band at King Edward Hotel.**  
By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Irwin and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 22nd July, (weather permitting):—  
March.....'Romaine'.....Gounod  
Overture.....'Haydee'.....Auber  
Selection.....'The Lady Slavey'.....Crook  
Song.....'The Caterpillar and the Rose'.....Carry  
Selection.....'The Orchid'.....Ivan Carlil  
Valse.....'Dance'.....Kerby  
Dance.....'Punch and Judy'.....Bozzetti  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

**The New Tramway.**  
The tramway line to the east of Bowrington Canal was inspected yesterday by the Acting Director of Public Works and a few members of his staff. The visitors to the works were met by the General Manager of the Company (Mr J. Gray Scott) and taken for a run towards Shaukiwan. Mr F. J. Badoley (Captain Superintendent of Police), Messrs C. A. Gale and J. F. Boulton (P.W.D.), Mr A. Emerson and Mr H. Hackwood made up the party. Mr G. Deane being in charge of the car. The trial proved very satisfactory and elicited complimentary remarks from the party on board.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
The death occurred on July 6 at the Archbishop's House, Calcutta, of the Rev. C. Robert S. J., Military Chaplain, Dum Dum, aged 65. The deceased had been long in India.

**The Sistan Boundary.**  
It is understood that the Sistan Boundary at present at work in Afghanistan, will complete its work in the autumn and then return to Quetta, Beloochistan.

**Indian Troops in Somaliland.**  
A telegram from Simla dated July 1 states that it is probable that the troops from India left in Somaliland will return in autumn and that no other troops from India will be required to replace them.

**A New India Loan.**  
The India Finance Department announce a loan of 300 lakhs of rupees at 3½ per cent. The loan is on the same conditions as the loan of 1900-01, interest payable on the 30th June and 31st December and not dischargeable until the 31st December 1920. Tenders are invited to be received by the Comptroller General from now until noon of the 30th July, tenders to be for even hundreds of rupees, with the usual deposit. Tenders will be opened in public on the 30th July.

**Band at Macao Hotel.**  
By kind permission of the Commander of Police, the Macao String Band will play the following programme of music at the Macao Hotel, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday next, July 23rd:—  
March.....'Free Lance'.....H. Leiber  
Valse.....'Foot and Heel'.....Suppe  
Valse.....'Paul Jones'.....Ch. Cote  
Selection.....'Marianne'.....Wallace  
Valse.....'Sweet Vows'.....O. Roeder  
Intermezzo.....'Cavalleria Rusticana'.....P. Mascagni  
Among the.....'Characteristic'.....W. Wilson  
Recess.....'P. & O.'.....Bucalossi  
Polka.....'P. & O.'.....Bucalossi

**A Burglar Captured.**  
At an early hour this morning a Chinaman was seen walking along Third Street, West Point, with a new Gladstone bag in his possession. He was poorly dressed and his appearance altogether attracted so much suspicion that a Chinese foreman employed by the Public Works Department detained him and handed him over to the Police. At the station the bag was found to contain \$15 and some clothing, and the police, after some time spent in making inquiries, found that the bag and its contents had been stolen from No. 2 Third Street, the robber having climbed up the verandah post and entered the building without being noticed. He was brought before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistracy this morning and sentenced to four months' gaol, with six hours' stocks.

**Alleged Kidnapping.**  
Two Chinese were committed for trial at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of kidnapping a boy aged 8 years. It was shown that the boy was stolen on the 14th instant from his guardian's place at West Point, while his guardian (his half sister) was away at work. The defendants lured the boy away from the house by promises of purchasing sweets for him and then smuggled him away by the Yawmat lane and took him to Shatin. Here a storm came on and they were forced to seek refuge in the Chinese temple, and the boy's crying attracted the attention of one of the village elders. He asked the men what was the matter and they admitted that they had kidnapped the boy and offered to sell him for \$8. The elder reported the matter to the police and Sergeant Aris caused the two accused to be arrested.

**Another Robbery.**  
After keeping quiet for a few nights, the burglar who has been causing the police so many sleepless nights, and residents of the city a good deal of worry, was again active last night. Ripon Terrace was again the locality visited. No 5 being the house selected by the thief. There are five houses in the Terrace and four of them have now been entered by thieves during the present month. The thieves apparently are working out a systematic campaign in this locality, perhaps as a challenge to the police, as the Terrace is quite close to No. 8 Police Station. This is the second time that No. 5 has been entered, the first occasion being nearly a fortnight ago. The robber last night was not disturbed and it is not known exactly at what time he paid his visit. The occupant of the room visited, retired to bed about midnight, and on getting up this morning discovered that a cigar-case had been stolen from the pocket of his coat, which was left hanging on the back of a chair. The case contained a few papers, of no value to the thief, and besides this all that was missed was a bunch of keys. A watch and some other articles of jewellery were in the room, but were, apparently, overlooked by the robber. The robbery was reported to the police this morning, but of course there is nothing to guide them in looking for the offender. The robberies appear to be the work of someone well acquainted with the habits of the occupants of the Terrace, and perhaps a spirit watch was kept on the boys employed there, and any friends they may be having taken at the first unusual looseness of the bowels. Sold by All Dealers. WATSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Mrs May's 'At Home.'**  
Mrs May's 'At Home' was postponed from to-day until Monday next.

**A Rumour.**  
Whenever anything exciting happens someone can always be found to intensify it. To-day there was a rumour abroad that both the *Petersburg* and *Smolensk* had been sunk by British vessels. No confirmation is to hand.

**Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.**  
Messrs Benjamin Kelly and Potts state that they have been informed by telegraph that the result of the crushing for four weeks realised 490 ounces smelted gold from 3500 tons of stone.

**Hon. A. M. Thomson.**  
By the P. M. S. *Siberia*, which left to-day, the Hon. A. M. Thomson has proved himself to be one of the most 'brainy' of our Cadets, and in the various positions in the local Government Service—as Registrar General, Post Master General, Colonial Treasurer, latterly as Colonial Secretary, and in other posts—he has done good work for the Colony. His numerous friends wish that his trip Home will restore him to health, and that he will return speedily to render further service to the Colony.

**Important Case Settled.**  
Before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistracy this afternoon a case was called in which Thomas W. Wild, manager of the Stockton Milling Company, of Hongkong, proceeded against Long Lon Kook, representative of the Chinese firm of Nung Cheung Li for false application of a trade mark the property of the complainant's company. The allegation was that the Chinese firm packed flour of an inferior brand in bags labelled, 'The Crown Brand.' Mr M. W. Slade, who appeared for the complainants, stated that they did not desire to proceed with the prosecution and asked leave to withdraw the summons. The case was accordingly struck out, and on the application of Mr Master, who represented the defendant, an order was made for the release of 1,700 bags of the defendant's flour that had been seized by the police in connection with the case.

**A Boy Stolen.**  
A flourishing trade seems still to be carried on in Hongkong in Chinese children, notwithstanding the efforts made by the police to suppress it and the heavy sentences that are imposed on kidnappers and similar offenders. A man, whose father was committed for trial at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of kidnapping, was placed in the dock before Mr H. H. J. Gompertz this morning charged with stealing and selling a boy aged about 9 years. Chief Detective Hanson, who conducted the case for the police, adduced evidence showing that the boy was stolen from his home in December last year. The defendant met the boy one day in the street and invited him to go to the theatre. The boy consented but instead of taking him to the theatre the defendant took him across the harbour to the New Territory and there stayed with the keeper of an opium den who found a purchaser for the boy at \$55. Subsequently the boy was seen and claimed by his mother; his purchaser finding that he was going to lose him gave information to the police. The defendant was committed for trial.

**A Modern Pile Driver.**  
At the new Post Office site at present an interesting comparison is afforded between ancient and modern machinery for pile driving. When the pile-driving operations, in connection with the new site, were first started an old-fashioned pile driver was employed, but it was found to do the work so slowly that it was feared that the piles would not be got down in the contract time so it was decided to import a modern machine from America. This arrived about a fortnight ago and has since been working with the most satisfactory results. It is the very latest thing in pile drivers, as used by contractors in America, and is so far superior to the old machine that it puts down seven piles while the other is driving one. The main advantage the new machine has over the old one is in its method of dropping the driving weight. Formerly the 'monkey' being hoisted had to be detached from the rope, dropped, and then the rope was lowered and hooked on again. With the new machine all this is controlled by the engineer in charge of the machine and blows are raised down on the pile with marvellous rapidity. The machine when working makes some noise and attracts a good deal of attention.

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### BY TELEGRAPH.

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### THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

ALL BRITISH SHIPS BOUND  
EAST TO BE STOPPED.

A Threat by the Volunteer  
Cruisers.

London, July 20.  
The *Daily Mail's* Aden correspondent telegraphed that the Captain of the Russian, Volunteer Steamer *Petersburg* has notified Residents of the British at Aden that he intends to seize all British steamers bound for the Far East, if their contents are not clearly shown on the manifests.

### GERMAN PROTEST FEBBLE.

THE QUESTION OF STATUS  
NOT RAISED.

Return of the Mails Demanded.  
London, July 20.

The protest made by Germany against the action of the Russian Volunteer Fleet in taking the Japanese mails from the *Prinz Heinrich*, does not raise the question of the status of the Volunteer Cruisers, but merely demands the return of the mail bags.

### BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

STATUS MUST BE DEFINED.

Volunteer Cruisers Cannot be  
Classed as Merchant Ships.  
London, July 20.

The British press insists that an investigation should be made to define the status of the Volunteer Cruisers.

The *Standard* peremptorily states that the British Government must refuse to allow the Volunteer Fleet to take advantage of the same benefits as are accorded to merchant vessels.

The Sultan of Turkey, says the *Standard*, regarding the passage of the Volunteer Cruisers through the Dardanelles, ought to be called to order under the treaty between Great Britain and Japan.

### THE VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

SAILED INTO THE PACIFIC.

Mr Taro Hodsomi, Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, courteously places at our disposal the following cablegram which he received from the head office at Yokohama yesterday evening:—

YOKOHAMA, 20th July, 7.15 p.m.  
Russian Vladivostok squadron has passed through the strait of Tsugaru to the Pacific.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

### RUSSIAN ATTACK ON MOTIEN-LING.

**Repulsed by the Japanese.**  
General Kurapatkin reports that General Keller attacked the Japanese positions around Motienling and was repulsed. The Russian force consisted of 16 battalions, exclusive of reserves, and attacked in three columns; finding, however, that the enemy was in an overwhelmingly superior force they retired. The Japanese then attacked them. Fighting began at 11 on the night of the 16th, and continued until 3 p.m. on the 17th instant. The Russian casualties were at least one thousand.

### THE P. and O. 'MALACCA.'

Arrived at Suva.  
The *Malacca* has arrived at Suva flying the Russian Naval flag, accompanied by Russian Naval officers and worked by a Russian crew.

### THE CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

The Chinese Railway loan was fully covered but the underwriters have to take up a part.











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